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## LOCAL HISTORY.

### The Clarks of Bethel. The Name in New- ton, Mass.

Incidental Memoranda—By  
Leonard B. Chapman.  
Number 93.

The town of Newton, Mass., was created, or "established" as the records say, from a part of the town of Cambridge, located near Boston, December 15, 1691.

Dea. John Clark, born at Watertown, Mass., October 13, 1641, was there before Newton was set off from Cambridge. He was a son of Hugh, and wife Abigail ( ) Clark, and received sixty-seven acres of land located at Muddy river in New Cambridge in 1681. Hugh's wife, Abigail, the mother of John, died and he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Norman of Boston, who bore him six children.

Hugh Clark bequeathed to his sons, John and William, all his lands on the Charles river towards the saw mill and the residue of his property to remain in the hands of his executors to be used in rearing his minor children. Eight acres of land at the river with the saw mill thereon was appraised at 180 pounds. The total amount of the inventory was 600 pounds. It is stated he was the first man who erected a saw mill upon the Charles river in Newton.

His homestead with house and thirty acres of land was conveyed by his widow to her brother, William Norman, bounded westerly by Dedham, etc. This was near the Baptist Theological Seminary. John's brother, Uriah Clark, and John Staples witnessed the deed. The first Congregational meeting house of Newton was erected in 1690; the third in 1721 which stood eighty-four years when it was taken down.

Among the names of members prior to 1773 of Clark, I find as follows: Dea. John; Norman; Norman, Jr.; Alice; Thomas; Mary; Elizabeth and many others.

Dea. John Clark's six children by his first wife were born and named as follows:

William, Jan. 20, 1686.  
Ann, May 18, 1688.  
Martha, Jan. 11, 1690.  
Father, March 1, 1692, died.

Moses, June 20, 1695, died, aged 64.

WILLIAM Clark, born at Newton, Jan. 20, 1686, son of Dea. John, married February, 1708, Hannah Keo. He was a man of considerable importance in his native town. He was a part owner in a saw, grist and falling mill. He lost his house by fire March 18, 1729, and died in 1737; Children:

Elizabeth, born Aug. 23, 1709.  
Norman, February 12, 1711.  
Sarah, March 24, 1714.

WILLIAM, J., Dec. 10, 1716.  
Caleb, Oct. 3, 1717, died young.  
Hannah, Dec. 3, 1719.

JOSEPH.

WILLIAM Clark, Jr., son of WILLIAM and grandson of Dea. John, born Dec. 10, 1716, married 1740, Mary Marston. She died 1787, aged 73 years. Children:

Mary, April, 1741.  
William, July 12, 1742.  
Norman Jr., Dec. 13, 1743.

DANIEL, March 7, 1745, came to Bethel, but returned, and died May, 1786.

JONATHAN, (Eldest) March 28, 1747. Settled in Bethel, built the so-called First house said to be the oldest house in the town. (1811.)

Samuel, July 8, 1750, died same year.  
Elizabeth, May 26, 1753.  
Samuel, February 27, 1754.  
Elizabeth and Esther, (twins) June 26, 1756.  
Caleb, February 5, 1758, died 1759.

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## BASKET BALL.

### Gould's Defeats Bridgton Academy 49 to 9.

The Game of Games Scheduled  
for Friday Night.

The Gould's quintette defeated the Bridgton Academy team last Friday evening to the tune of 49 to 9. That Gould's has a good team this year goes without saying, and although there were other attractions in town a good sized crowd was present.

While the game was rather one sided, yet the Bridgton boys were alive and made it interesting. The following is the line up:

Bridgton.  
Bennett, r. g.  
Jenkins, l. g.  
Arno, c.  
Brown, l. f.  
Young, r. f.  
Goals from field: Bennett 3, Arno 3, Brown 4, Young 3, Deels 4. Goals from fouls Arno 1, Maybury 1.  
Referee, Thurston. Umpire, Moody. Scorer, Davis.

### MORSE HIGH VS. GOULD'S

The Gould's basket ball team will play Morse High, of Bethel, next Friday evening at G. A. Gymnasium and we feel sure this will be one of the best games of the season.

Morse High School has one of the best teams in the State and they are after the State championship.

We hope to see a large number of supporters as this will certainly be a treat to the lovers of basket ball. The game starts at 7:30. Everybody come.

## SOCIAL DANCE AT BETHEL.

Posters are out for a social dance in Odeon Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

The music will be by Miss Margaret E. Herrick, Violin.  
Mr. A. E. Herrick, Cornet.  
Mr. E. A. Herrick, Clarinet.  
Miss Blanche H. Herrick, Pianist.  
A short concert will be given at 8 P. M.

As many of our readers know this orchestra is made up entirely from the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick, which is easily the most accomplished family in music in the town of Bethel and we question very much whether there is like talent in any other family in Oxford County.

## ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AT RUMFORD, FRIDAY.

A very bad accident happened on Friday night, when Mr. James Tarnagel was returning home about midnight and attempted to cross the stone railroad bridge over one of the artificial ponds in the Oxford mill yard.

Several freight cars were on the track and the sleepers were icy. Tarnagel slipped and fell from the bridge into the water below, one of his companions, Althman Campbell, came near being drowned also in his efforts to save Tarnagel and but for the help of David Carr would have shared the same fate. The body was found Sunday morning, while dragging the canal.

Tarnagel was twenty-four years old and was a book tender on machine No. 8 in the Oxford Paper Mill. He came from the Scottish Highlands, in the summer. He has one brother here working in the Oxford Paper Mill.

Tarnagel is spoken very highly of by all of his associates and the accident is much regretted, especially among the Scottish people.

## THE CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS

Appear in Bethel as Per Sched-  
ule. Excellent Concert.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave their concert in the Congregational Church at Bethel, last Friday evening, before a fairly good sized audience, considering the fact, that there were various other attractions in town that night, all of which claimed their share of patronage. The weather was no attraction, however, and doubtless kept some from attending the entertainment.

The program may not have been just what some were looking for, in view of the fact that in the advertising the Society had said more or less about a male quartette and a female quartette, which it had been supposed would be featured. This is no criticism, however, of the program as presented and we are sure was fully appreciated and enjoyed by all. The Canadian Jubilee Singers are always a drawing card in Bethel and they never fail to please.

Miss Isbell was the star of the company and won the admiration of everyone. Mr. Berry came in as a close second, and when his admirers learned that he is but 16 years of age, they predicted for him a future covered with glory.

The company certainly made good and will be welcomed again whenever they choose to include Bethel in their itinerary.

The following was the program:

MISS ISBELL, Soprano  
MISS M. COOPER, Soprano  
MISS G. THOMPSON, Soprano

MRS. S. CARY, Reader and Alto  
MR. M. C. WILLIAMS, Pianist  
MR. N. O. PATTERSON, Baritone  
MR. H. BERRY, Bass  
MR. W. T. CARY, Manager

### PART I.

Opening Chorus,  
"Hail Hail Hall!"

Led by Miss G. Thompson

"Zion Weep Alow,"

Led by N. O. Patterson

Song and Chorus Led by H. Berry

"Boys, Mass. Jesus"

Led by Miss Cooper

"High Time" Led by M. C. Williams

"Slower Get Ready" Led by H. Berry

"Hiss and Shiss,"

"Get on Board,"

Led by M. C. Williams

"Swing Low," Led by Miss Isbell

Closing Chorus,"

### INTERMISSION.

### PART II.

Opening Chorus,  
Trio,

Soprano Solo,  
Reading,

Mixed Quartette,  
Bass Solo,

Closing Chorus,

### FIRE AT HEBRON ACADEMY.

Fire broke out at 11 P. M. Monday in the boiler room at Hebron Lodge, one of the boys' dormitories at Hebron Academy. The student fire brigade at once promptly got out the two hose carriages and had streams on the fire within a few moments. The west wind was favorable to keep the fire from spreading over the building, for the fire was on the east end of the dormitory. The splendid equipment for fighting fire, the abundant water supply, with the unexcelled work of the men of the faculty, with the aid of the boys, quickly got the fire contained where it was finally subdued after an hour or more.

There was comparatively little loss of personal effects and the damage first thought to be lost are rapidly coming to light.

## DIXFIELD'S NEW BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Inspected by Public, Saturday.  
Citizens Much Pleased.

Saturday was a "Red Letter Day" for the citizens of Dixfield, as they met by invitation to visit Dixfield's new bank and learn of its system and mode of operation.

The officials and board of trustees of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., together with their wives came on the morning train, and were at the banking rooms throughout the day to receive the many visitors, who were greatly interested in the new, convenient, and pleasing feature of Dixfield's prosperity.

The visitors were most graciously and cordially received both by the officials and their wives, and were kindly shown the vaults and workings of the safe which appears to be both fire and burglar proof.

Mr. Stetson, the manager of the bank, in a very pleasing manner explained the workings of the new adding machine, which seemed humanitised and personified, the result of its work being always accurate.

Mr. Eliza Pratt, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Rumford bank, together with the clerk, came on the P. M. train and enjoyed with the visitors, the spacious rooms, and pleasant location of the Dixfield branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Co.

The rooms are in Harlow block, fronting on both Weld and Main Sts., and are fitted up with one of the finest vaults in the State; the cabinet was furnished by the F. O. Bailey Co. of Portland, Me.

The working of the safe, with time lock and its combinations is a most wonderful piece of mechanism, as is also the massive doors, weighing three and one half tons, closing the entrance to the safe. All these who have not visited the rooms will greatly enjoy doing so.

The bank was opened to the public for business, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

## THE WIRES SLIPPED A COG.

Last week we gave the population of Bethel as furnished us by wire from the Census Department at Washington. It will be remembered that we were a little skeptical concerning the figures given for the village. The wire said 234 which was a loss from the 1900 census.

We have noticed that another paper has given it 234 and while we are not speaking from authority we are going to state that 234 is probably right. This shows a gain of 112 in the village over the census of 1900, which is more in line of what we had a right to suppose.

Let's hope the Citizen was wrong although it is the first time during its history that it has ever been that.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, at 2 P. M.  
118 An act to enlarge the limits of the Rumford Falls village corporation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 2 P. M.  
108 On an Act relating to the regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

FREDERICK BOGUE, Sec.

## NORWAY HAS BAD FIRE, SATURDAY.

Early Saturday morning a fire broke out which threatened to destroy the Opera House. It started in the basement below Henry B. Foster's clothing store and made its way upward and spread through the flooring so that the stores of V. W. Hills, jeweler, and Mrs. R. L. Powers, millinery were gutted and E. N. Swett's shoe store damaged by water.

There is no fire in the building it being heated by steam from the Cummings plant and lighted by electricity, hence the only cause that can be assigned for it is crossed wires.

The fire was discovered by Lee M. Smith, when he entered the store about seven o'clock. It was a hard one to fight on account of the dense smoke and the firemen were constantly in danger of an explosion of ammunition, 18,000 rounds of which were stored in the building.

This was the property of Co. D of the Second Regiment.

The loss is \$20,000, divided as follows: H. B. Foster, \$10,000 wholly covered by insurance; Vivian W. Hills, \$5,000, partially insured; Mrs. R. L. Powers, \$1,500, partially insured; E. N. Swett shoe company, \$500, covered by insurance.

The building which is owned by a corporation was damaged to the amount of \$3,000, covered by insurance.

## INSTALLATION AT DIXFIELD.

The following list of officers of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were very efficiently installed into their respective stations on Wednesday evening, the 24th, inst. by Mrs. Nellie G. Morse D. D. P., assisted by Mrs. Stella Danham, as Grand Marshal.

N. O. Miss Edna Edmunds  
V. G. Mrs. Gertrude Colcord  
Her Sec. Mrs. Winnie Holman  
Fin. Sec. Miss Lydia Packard  
Treas. Mrs. Mary Johnston  
War. Mrs. Della Chase  
Cond. Miss Blanche Bishop  
I. O. Mrs. Mabel Bisbee  
O. G. Mrs. Mary Taylor  
R. G. of N. G. Miss E. Elita Holman  
L. S. of N. G. Mrs. Jennie White  
L. S. of V. G. Mrs. Flora Newton  
L. S. of V. G. Mrs. Hannah Davis  
Chap. Miss Lizzie Russell

In behalf of the lodge, Miss Etta Holman presented the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Mae Paine, with a Past Noble Grand's collar. After speech making from visitors and members, a piano duet was rendered by Miss Henrietta Thompson and Miss Blanche Bishop, also a humorous reading by Miss Lizzie Russell.

Mrs. Mabel Godding and Mrs. James Morse from Parity Lodge, Rumford, were present, also a visitor from Winthrop Lodge. A social hour was spent at the close, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and silver were served.

## HEALD-KIDDER.

Mr. Winslow J. Heald and Miss Della A. Kidder of Frye, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Kidder, Wednesday noon, Jan. 25th. A good large number of relatives and intimate friends were present.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. Two bridal couple stood under an arch of holly while the ceremony was being performed. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

There were many beautiful wedding presents.

Mr. Heald is the well known proprietor of the Heald Sporting Camps at Oquossoc. Mrs. Heald has been a popular young woman in the community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hanson of Rumford.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

4-8 & 1

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-8 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of G. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-4.2

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVISOR—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1903, Boston, Mass.

1-5-41-8.

CARLES' HAIR STORE, 518 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties.

1-1-11-521-8.

MANY CHILDREN are sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, New York.

## VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED

Prompt Returns.

WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 1-12-31.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for housework. Good pay for competent help. Address, X, CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

1-12-11.

FOR SALE—A piano is perfect condition for sale at a bargain. If you need one, inquire at once at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me.

1-12-11.

FOR SALE. Hammond Typewriter, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. H. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

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1-12-11.

## Hay Wanted

W. J. PHELPS

Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass. Reference: Boston Trust Company. 1-26-11.

## DO YOU KNOW MEANS?

SWASEY BEANPOTS and Crocks are the best. Our name is on every one. Accept no substitutes. Swasey Bean Pots are on sale at all first-class stores.

E. SWASEY & CO.

PORTLAND, 19-44 MAINE.

1-19-10





## NEW WASH GOODS!

We are receiving daily our new Spring Wash Goods, and we are ready to show them to you. Their dainty colorings, large assortment of patterns, and range of qualities make them the prettiest showing we have ever had. Surely some of them will be just what you are looking for as an evening, street or house gown. If unable to come to the store personally and see them in the piece, do the next best, let us send you samples.

**FLAXON**—the new summer fabric in plaid and checks, very desirable for dresses and underwear, 32 to 46 inches wide, 18 to 33 yard.

**LINAIRES**, in a cotton fabric of exquisite finish and very even threads. It has a white ground in plaid and checks with green, blue and lavender dyes, 30 inch wide, 18 to 22 yard.

**WHITE LINEN VOILE**, very sheer and of beautiful texture, yet strong and serviceable, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**SURFING SILK**, of standard reputation, silky and wearable. Comes in all the leading shades, 27 inches wide, 47-52 yard.

**HANDLOOM SILK**, has all the beauty of Rajah. Very serviceable, has a beautiful texture. Comes in Gray, White Fick and Tan, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**RUSIAN CORDS**, really wear like soldiers. Has a white ground with colored stripes, 32 inches wide, 30 yard.

**SHANTAMA SILK**, the new fabric of the season similar in weave to Handloom with Rajah effect. Comes in Gray, Cell Blue, Tan, Light Blue, Rose, Lavender and Black, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**KURMA SILK**, a sheer fabric with figures of same color. Comes in all the beautiful shades, 27 inches wide, 24 yard.

**HAMILTON FORTIN**, a medium weight material, white with colored stripes. Excellent for dresses, waists and men's shirts, handles beautifully, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**THE SLIP VOILE**, a beautiful fabric in the voile weave, a goods suitable for all seasons. Comes in all colors, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**SHADOW SILK**, a very sheer, silky material, showing narrow invisible stripes of same color. Comes in White, Tan Blue and Rose, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**SET WELL SILK**, has with permanent glossy finish. Comes in Light and Althe Blue, Pink, Tan, Rose and Black, 32 inches wide, 30 yard.

**SILK FINISH FORTIN**, a medium weight goods, having an almost tortoise like soft and beautifully finished, handles perfectly. Comes in all shades, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**COHERENT**, the universal favorite, soft and silky with permanent finish weaves only. In all colors, 32 inches wide, 30 yard.

**PAWSEE MADRAS**, about python weight, white ground with black hairline stripes and figures, 32 inches wide, 30 yard.

**HAIR LINE JACQUARD**, a figured material with hair lines in black, excellent for shirts and undersuits.

**PURGETTE**, silky fabric, medium weight, comes in Blue, Tan and White, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**DIMITY RAVINARTY**, a sheer fine medium with wide dimity stripe in White with Blue and Green, 30 inches wide, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**HALCYON RAVINARTY**, dainty medium with Blue, Pink, Lavender and Yellow figures, 30 inches wide, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

**ESQUE DIMITY**, a fine sheer dimity in a large assortment of figures and dots in black and colors, 30 inches wide, 27 inches wide, 30 yard.

This is only a partial description of the many new things we have to show you, including Shantamas, Linens in White, Natural and Colors, White India Linen of all qualities and widths, Dotted Swisses and White Goods of all descriptions, in Cotton and Wool. We have a larger assortment than ever of NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.

**Thomas Smiley**

Norway,

Maine.

### CHANCE FOR

#### CITIZEN READERS.

Organize with Mr. H. B. Bessman at W. E. Bessman's Store.

In order to test the Citizen's great circulation and the superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with W. E. Bessman the popular druggist, to offer one of the best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at W. E. Bessman's store.

**COTTON**

This coupon entitles the holder to one full package of Dr. Rowe's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**

If you cannot call at the store, cut out the coupon and send it with 25 cents and a full box of the goods to W. E. Bessman by mail, charges paid. Do not get it off "fine" taken to waste for no reason.

W. E. Bessman, Druggist, 101 Main St., Bethel, Me.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in any way to our recent bereavement, to Rev. W. C. Carter for his kind and beautiful words of hope and comfort, also for the beautiful flowers from neighbors and friends.

Miss Anna J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessman.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind assistance in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Cynthia J. Warner.

E. P. Warner, M. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doble.

**TUTTLE'S TOE KEYS**

Keep the arch, keep the blood, clear the veins and the circulation, send four cents for money and receive a sample FREE.

HANDLING & TUTTLE CO., Apothecaries, 101 Main St., Bethel, Me.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick went to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Park was in Portland, recently.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards was in Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett visited relatives in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Flint is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. A. Milton York is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Fred York of Lewiston has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Master Alphonse Thompson spent last week at Mr. Irving Smith's.

Miss Augusta Hammond of Paris is visiting her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. D. H. Grant of Locke's Mills visited Mrs. E. Herrick, last Thursday.

Mrs. Cook of South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darke, who is ill.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has been visiting her mother and sister in Bar Mills.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday.

Miss Alma Swan, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Portland.

Miss Elsie Hall was the guest of friends in South Paris, one day last week.

Miss Eva Farrell has closed her school in Bethel, and returned to Bethel, Monday.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church, Monday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Mary Needham returned from a visit to relatives in Portland, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vashaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. Byron Cummings came to Bethel from Kennebec, last Thursday, and is working in Springer's mill.

Mrs. L. H. Parker and son, Donald, of West Paris were the guests of Mrs. P. E. Farrington, Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Packard went to Lewiston, last Friday, and accompanied the remains of Mr. John Merrill to Bethel.

Mr. Geo. O. Smith, who has been caring for her father, Mr. A. Milton York, started for her home in Carleton, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Wernell of West Paris were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Agnes Hatties returned to Bethel, last week, from Oxford, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a supper in Old Folger's Hall, in the near future. Further notice will be given next week.

Mrs. Farrington of Locke's Mills and Miss Eva Andrews of West Paris visit at the former's daughter, Miss Ruth Farrington, last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha and Jane Gibson left for Carleton, Tuesday evening, where they will make their home. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. John Merrill died at the M. E. Hospital in Lewiston, last Friday afternoon at the age of 61. Death resulted from a rupture long complicated by diabetes. Funeral services were held at his late home last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Bessman officiated. Interment was in the family lot in the North Bethel cemetery.

George Goddard was home from Gilthead to spend Sunday.

Chas. Kimball spent several days at Middle Intervale, last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Send Lyon, the Jeweler, your broken glasses; lenses replaced at short notice.

Miss Mary Cummings and mother, returned home from Derry, N. H., last Thursday.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Thursday afternoon, three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney spent a few days in Norway, the first of the week.

Mrs. Shirley Smith and George Massey started for Pomona, Calif., Tuesday evening.

W. S. Wight has been very ill for the past three weeks, in Portland, but is slightly improved at this writing.

Miss Mathel Packard taught the Bethel kindergarten, Monday, in the absence of Miss Ethel Richardson.

Friends are pleased to hear encouraging reports from Mr. Eli Barker, who has been ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. Brickett was unable to come to her music pupils last week, on account of illness, but will meet her class this week.

Mrs. L. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Ethel Richardson were in Lewiston, Monday.

Don't forget there is to be one of the best Basket Ball games of the season at G. A. Gymnasium next Friday evening. Morse High of Bath vs. Gould's.

Miss Barbara Chapman of South Paris was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Valentia, last week, and spent a part of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payson Grover, at West Bethel.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards was in Bethel a few days last week. From Bethel she went to Ft. Fairfield to pack her household goods, preparatory to moving them into the Olsson home, which she intends to occupy the first of June.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. J. C. Billings, last Thursday. An interesting program was given, consisting of readings and music. Miss Barbara Chapman of South Paris was the guest of the afternoon and played several piano solos to the entertainment of all. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

**RECEPTION TO THE MISSES MARTHA AND JANE GIBSON.**

Rosset Robekah Lodge held a very pleasant reception at Old Folger's Hall, last Monday evening, in honor of the Misses Martha and Jane Gibson, who started for Pomona, Calif., Tuesday evening.

A program consisting of piano solos by Miss Elsie Hall and a reading by Mrs. E. C. Vandenbergheven was rendered, after which Mrs. F. L. Edwards, in a few well chosen words presented Miss Martha Gibson with a gold gold pin. Miss Grace's jewel, as a token of love and esteem, from the members of the Lodge.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and singing of college songs. Refreshments of punch and fancy cakes were served by Miss Florence Whittage and Miss Seta Plotted, and the happy party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, and wishing the departing members a hearty God speed.

**Spokenword Answered.**

"These two statements are so angry that they won't speak."

"Well," answered Senator Brigham, "that's better than starting a counter-speech."—Washington Star.

## BASKETS.

Entire stock of Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Flower Baskets, etc. at 20 Per Cent. discount for a short time only.

Odd lots of ladies' and children's hose at reduced price. Ladies' and children's fleeced underwear, 10 per cent. from regular prices.

## VALENTINES.

Less than two weeks before Valentine Day. Select your Valentines before the best are all gone.

1 cent to 75 cents.

## EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ramford on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ayers Mason Edwards late of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will with petition for probate thereof presented by Lucinda P. Edwards, the executrix therein named.

Joseph W. Dean late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Susan A. Dean, the executrix therein named.

Leander T. Barker late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Melissa C. Barker, the executrix therein named.

Lawrence L. Beale late of Waterford, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by H. H. Hastings.

Charles H. Adams late of Ramford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Clara H. Adams, administratrix.

Romanus C. Lowe late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Ripley, administrator with the will annexed.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ernest A. Wheeler, administrator.

Joseph Furler late of Ramford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Arctus H. Stearns, administrator.

Romanus C. Lowe late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Amie H. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Miriam T. Richards late of Mexico, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Florence L. Richards, widow, and B. Dunes Richards, brother.

Amie C. Cole late of Oxford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Peabody, executor.

Doris P. Tyler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Henry H. Hastings, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. FARR, Register.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Hapgood late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE J. HAPGOOD.

January 17th, 1911.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emma S. Lary late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

TALLYRAND O. LARY.

January 17th, 1911.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Powers late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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the whole intestinal tract, give you an  
appetite, make food taste good and  
digest well, and increase vigor. Joy  
and happiness will take the place of  
that "don't care whether I live or die"  
feeling.  
Box, 1234; Feb. 2.  
Not a Truism.  
His—Would you be willing to fight  
for your country if necessary?  
His—Not me. I passed two weeks  
in the country last summer—Chicago  
News.

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

### A LEGEND.

There has come to my mind a legend,  
A thing I had half forgot,  
And whether I read it or dreamed it—  
Ah, well, it matters not.  
It is said that in heaven at twilight  
A great bell softly swings,  
And man may listen and harken  
To the wonderful music that rings.  
If he puts from his heart's inner cham-  
ber  
—All the passion, pain and strife,  
Heartaches and weary longings  
That throb in the pulses of life;  
If he thrusts from his soul all hatred,  
All thoughts of wicked things,  
He can hear in the holy twilight  
How the bell of the angels rings.  
And I think there is in this legend,  
If we open our eyes to see,  
Somewhat of an inner meaning,  
My friend, to you and me.

Let us look in our hearts and question—  
"Can pure thought enter in  
To a soul if it be already  
The dwelling of thoughts of sin?"  
So, then, let us ponder a little;  
Let us look in our hearts, and see  
If the twilight bell of the angels  
Could ring for you and me.  
—From the Light of Reason.

### LIFE.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
Just a little bit of fun,  
Mixed with sorrow now and then,  
Evening sees a duty done,  
Morn puts us to work again,  
Now a smile, and then a tear,  
Next today, tomorrow strife.  
That's an hour, month, year,  
That, when all is said, is life.  
Partly good and partly bad,  
Partly weak and partly strong,  
Sometimes cheerful, sometimes sad,  
Rich and poor both march along,  
In the ages that are past,  
So it was—the same today,  
So it will be to the last,  
Till this world shall pass away.  
Same old hopes and same desires,  
Man is seeking to be blest,  
Chilled by frost and warmed by fire,  
Day for work and night for rest.  
Something gained, and something lost,  
Birth and death on every hand,  
Ship in port or tempest tossed—  
This is life, divinely planned.

### DON'T REPINE.

Child of a Saviour's love,  
Oh, do not e'er repine  
Because the flowers have faded,  
Or the fruit dropped from the vine.  
Again will smile the springtime,  
Again will bloom the flowers,  
And carpet green again be seen,  
Washed by refreshing showers.  
And clouds that darkly gather  
Today above the head,  
May break away to-morrow,  
By radiant sunbeams sped.

When dearest friends have left us,  
And earthily joys have flown,  
Look up and claim the promise,  
And feel you're not alone.  
**MRS. SUSAN R. ROBERTS.**  
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### HAVE YOU?

Have you been to the Lodge of the  
"Has Been?"  
In the shimmering town of "New,"  
Where the pondmist howls  
And the knocker growls  
And the wind of misery howls  
They live on the memories of "Used  
To Be."  
And their password is "What's the  
Use?"  
It would make you sick  
If you heard them kick  
For they neither seek rank ahead.

They meet in the hall room of "Any  
Old Place,"  
On the street called "Nothing To  
Me,"  
Where the leaves have fled  
And the limbs are dead  
On the tree of Fraternity.

If you've never been to the Lodge of  
"Grouch"  
In the valley of "I Don't Care,"  
Don't show your face  
In the dismal place,  
For you'll never be happy there.  
Just measure yourself by the "Has  
Been" rule  
And see about where you stand,  
Then shake off the dust  
And the "Used To Be" rust  
And hustle to beat the band.  
—Exchange.

### LOOKS MILLS.

The many friends of Mrs. Warner  
were shocked to hear that she had passed  
away, after a short illness of twenty-  
four hours from acute indigestion.  
Mrs. Lucinda York of Bethel, has  
been helping care for Mrs. C. E. Bart-  
lett, a few days.  
C. B. Tebbets was in Lewiston, Sat-  
urday.  
Mr. Frank Hathorn received news  
that his sister, who lives in Haverhill,  
Mass., had passed away.  
Mrs. Adel Bryant and Mrs. Clint  
Littlefield spent Tuesday at Rumford  
Corner.  
Mrs. E. L. Tebbets entertained at  
her summer home here, recently. Mrs.  
Harry Hitchcock, Mrs. Helen Percival,  
Mrs. Henry W. Onkes, Mrs. John A.  
Merrill, and Miss Olive Merrill, all of  
Auburn. They enjoyed a trip through  
the Tebbets Spool Co.'s mill.  
Mrs. John Titus of Bryant's Pond  
spent Wednesday with her daughter,  
Mrs. Frank Hathorn.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs visited  
their friend, Mrs. J. Haselton, one day  
last week.  
Aunt Ann Flint is slowly gaining.  
Miss Marjorie McAllister was at her  
home, over Sunday.  
Geo. Briggs was at Locke's Mills,  
Tuesday, on business.  
Miss Marjorie Barker called on her  
schoolmates, Nina and Irene Briggs,  
Monday.  
Abner Kimball is in this place, twice  
a week, with nice fresh fish.  
The many friends of Abel Andrews  
were sorry to hear he was quite sick.  
Friday and hope to learn he is better,  
soon.

### ALBANY.—VALLEY ROAD.

Miss Ethel Vance of Locke's Mills  
visited at C. D. Conner's a few days,  
recently.  
On account of the storm last Satur-  
day night, only 27 attended the dance  
at the Town House. There will be  
another dance at the Town House,  
next Saturday, Feb. 4th, dancing 25  
cents. Cake and coffee will be served  
intermission.  
The snow rollers were out for the  
second time this winter, Jan. 25th.  
Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of East Bethel  
was at C. D. Conner's, recently.

### Thirty Years Together.

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of it. How the merit of a good thing  
stands out in that time—or the worth-  
lessness of a bad one. So there's no  
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ville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

### Sometimes There Isn't.

Flabber—I'm going into the main  
factor of something there ought to be  
money in.  
Dubber—What are you going to make  
factor?  
Flabber—Pocketbooks and purses—  
London Telegraph.

## THE PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS.

It is said that our game and bird  
laws have failed. If so the fault lies  
primarily in our republican form of  
government. A wise and powerful  
monarch, ruling here, would have con-  
served the game and birds. He would  
have compelled us to protect them.  
The framers of the Constitution showed  
no forethought regarding the protection  
of our natural resources but left such  
matters to posterity. Our game laws  
were evolved at haphazard by the  
people of different states and so there  
came about a heterogeneous jumble  
of conflicting statutes, continually  
juggled, and arranged not so much to  
protect the game and birds as to pro-  
tect the rights of certain classes in  
hunting them. This hodge-podge of  
game laws, applied to states or to  
counties, towns, streams, lakes, bays  
or shores only gave real protection to  
certain kinds of resident game until  
recent years. The people never see the  
necessity of protecting a migratory  
bird until the species is nearly extinct,  
and sometimes not even then. Real  
protective laws for the passenger pig-  
eon and the wild turkey were enacted  
in a few states after the birds were  
practically gone. The great flocks of  
the Eskimo curlew have passed away,  
and when they were nearly extinct a  
few states gave them a little protec-  
tion. These birds were extirpated be-  
fore the people realized the danger  
and no public sentiment was aroused  
for their protection until it was too  
late.

Our people are now awakening to the  
fact that our resident game, that we  
have with us the year round must be  
taken care of; but thus far it has been  
impossible to get adequate uniform  
legislation to protect migratory birds.  
The pendulum of legislation swung back  
and forth. Certain birds were protected  
one year and not protected the next and  
there was no great change for the better  
until the United States Biological Sur-  
vey was given some supervision over  
game protection. Before that we had  
absolutely no system of game protec-  
tion. Since then there has been a grow-  
ing tendency toward uniformity. Laws  
prohibiting spring shooting have been  
passed and retained in many states.  
Non-export and non-sale laws are in-  
creasing. The hunters license law  
which provides means for the enforce-  
ment of bird and game laws has swept  
the country. The Audubon Societies,  
the sportsmen and the farmers are be-  
ginning to work along similar lines.  
The tendency now is toward centraliz-  
ing the power of making regulations  
for the conservation of game and birds.  
Bills have been introduced into Con-  
gress with the intent of placing the  
control of migratory birds in the hands  
of the Federal Government. This is  
the best solution of the problem. The  
nation's experts have full information  
regarding the numbers, distribution  
and migration of these birds. They  
know where and how much protection  
is needed. Why should a bird be pro-  
tected at all times in one state and  
unprotected in another. The people of  
one state often refuse protection, not  
because they do not realize its neces-  
sity, but because the neighboring states  
do not protect.

There are two methods by which uni-  
form regulations for the protection of  
migratory birds may be secured. The  
first is national control. The second  
is control by National Societies like  
the Audubon Society, all working to-  
gether to influence public sentiment  
throughout the land. The first is best.  
The second the only alternative.  
The Weeks Bill for the protection  
of migratory birds, now in the Nation-  
al House of Representatives aims to  
bring about federal control. This plan  
is equitable and right. The migratory  
birds are not the property of any one  
state. Their range is continental.  
They should be protected by national  
laws, and agreements between na-  
tions should secure their conservation  
throughout the hemisphere.

**E. H. FORBUSH,**  
New England Agent, National Assoc-  
tion of Audubon Societies.

One More Disappointment.  
"Poor old Myer is dead, I see. He  
led a life full of disappointments."  
"How glad he would have been to  
see his name in print!"—Pittsburg  
Herald.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1911.

## FRED B. AVERILL.

A feeling of sorrow comes to  
the newspaper men of Maine as  
they learn of the death of Fred  
B. Averill, the enterprising editor  
and proprietor of The Sanford  
Tribune, of Sanford, Maine.But two short weeks ago, Mr.  
Averill attended with many of  
us the annual meeting of The  
Maine Press Association at An-  
gusta, and as we think of him  
there so full of life, ambition and  
enthusiasm, it seems hard to real-  
ize that today he will be laid  
away in that narrow home from  
which none can ever return.No member of our association  
enjoys the respect and esteem of  
all more than did Mr. Averill.  
There was that about him which  
drew others to him and those  
who knew him best loved and ad-  
mired him most. How oft the  
business mind dwelt wonder at some  
of the deeds of the noble of time.Mr. Averill was taken ill of  
appendicitis, Tuesday of last  
week, and underwent an opera-  
tion, performed by Dr. and the end  
came Monday. He was 58 years  
old, right in the prime of a  
vigorous, active and fruitful life.Mr. Averill was born in Rum-  
ford, N. H., May 31, 1852.  
He was descended from one of  
the oldest families in Maine. At  
the age of 13 he began working  
in a grocery store in Portsmouth,  
N. H.In 1867 he went to Sanford  
and was employed in the mills a  
year. During the five years fol-  
lowing he attended the New  
Hampshire conference seminary  
at Tilton and the Maine Wesley-  
an seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine,  
working his way by teaching  
school, tutoring and other pur-  
suits.He returned to Sanford in 1883  
and since that time has built up  
one of the most up-to-date print-  
ing and publishing plants in  
Maine.Mr. Averill in 1891 married  
Miss Ida M. Lord, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Melville W. Lord  
of Sanford, who died in May,  
1908. On Dec. 28, 1900, he mar-  
ried Miss Frances Hardin and  
two daughters survive him.  
He is also survived by his father,  
Joseph B. Averill of Freetown Har-  
bor, N. H., a brother, Everett J.  
Averill of Sanford, and a half  
sister, Mrs. Ida Lord of Lynch-  
burg, Va.The funeral will take place at  
the home this afternoon.The death of Elizabeth Stuart  
Hodge, one of the best known  
figures in literature in America,  
after years and only as a shock  
to her many friends but as a blow  
to the thousands who have grown  
to feel that they have lost her  
through reading her writings. It  
was "The Statue of Liberty" the ob-  
ject of which was a being com-  
bust to the memory who had had  
hand over the "Statue of Liberty" that  
brought the woman into national  
prominence. Her style was simple  
and refined with an occasional  
burst of brilliant wit.Her home in New York  
city was a place of gathering  
for all the literary and  
artistic people of the world.  
Her company was something up to  
the mark. Wonder what?YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY AT  
THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,  
BETHEL, ME.Sunday was observed at the Bethel  
Universalist Church as Young People's  
Day. At the morning service the audi-  
torium was tastefully decorated with the  
Union colors at white and blue, with  
banners and mottoes. Special music  
was provided, including a solo by Mr.  
Guy Randall, a Colander. The sermon  
was made especially appropriate for  
the occasion. Two Vesper services  
were held. The first, at 7 o'clock, was  
conducted by Miss Marion Frost,  
reading the scriptures lesson and Miss  
Marion B. Park giving a history of the  
Bethel Union during the twenty years  
of its life.In the evening at the regular Y. P.  
C. U. meeting a special program in ob-  
servance of the day was provided un-  
der the leadership of Miss Marion Frost.  
The program was made attractive  
with decorations in Union colors and  
banners. Special attention was given  
to the coming National Convention of  
the Y. P. C. U. to be held in Portland,  
Maine, July 15th to 19th, of this year  
and plans for a large representation  
from Bethel began.INSTALLATION OF DELTA  
CHAPTER, O. E. S., LOVELL,  
ME.On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23 was  
held the installation of Delta Chap-  
ter, O. E. S., at Willey's Hall. Public  
to all members of the Star and Macon  
with their families.A tea banquet was served at six  
o'clock. Packard's orchestra station-  
ed on the stage played some very fine  
selections during the banquet. This  
was followed with a drill by the of-  
ficers of the Chapter.The work was performed by Mrs.  
H. Kishall and Mrs. Mabel. The fol-  
lowing officers were installed:

Francis True,	W. M.
A. P. Hall,	W. P.
Edna True,	Asst. M.
Mary Walker,	Sec.
Edna M. Hansen,	Treas.
Katherine Walker,	Cond.
Addie Kishall,	Asst. Cond.
Edith Kishall,	Chap.
Bessie Starnes,	Marshal.
Allice Hall,	Adm.
Edith McDaniels,	Both
Addie McDaniels,	Both
Marion Walker,	Martha
Marion Walker,	Dieter
Addie B. Walker,	Warden

The work was performed in a very  
able manner. Some pleasing remarks  
were made by Mrs. Mabel Hansen,  
M. E. Perry, O. W. Walker, A. W.  
Mason, Frank Hansen, H. J. Kegan,  
Bert Kegan and others. A social  
dance rounded out an evening that was  
enjoyed by all present.

## ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Bethel People Have a  
Weak Part and too often  
it's the Back.Everyone has a weak spot.  
Too often it's a bad back.  
Twinges follow every sudden twist.  
Bad sitting keeps up day and night.  
Tells you the kidneys need help.  
For kidneys to really kidney ache.  
A kidney cure is what you need.  
Don't's Kidney Pills cure with out  
doubt backache and urinary ills.  
Bethel people recommend the remedy.  
J. M. Henry, of Bethel, Me., says:  
"About six months ago I caught a  
cold and it settled in my  
kidneys. The pains I was troubled  
by a dull pain in the small of my back  
was constant at night and felt more  
able to move. Learning of Don's  
Kidney Pills, I went to W. E. Don's  
man's drug store and purchased a box.  
In a short time after doing them I  
was well. I can recommend Don's Kid-  
ney Pills as a reliable remedy for  
kidney ailments."For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents  
per box. Sold by W. E. Don, Bethel, New York  
and agents for the United States.  
Remember the name Don's and  
get the cure.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Nellie Probie of Bryant's Pond  
was the guest of friends here, Satur-  
day and Sunday.Miss Mildred Parlin spent Saturday  
in Lewiston.The Economical What Club met with  
Mrs. I. P. Evans, Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Alice Abbott has gone to An-  
barn to visit her sister.Miss Florence Richardson, who is  
attending Bates Business College, was  
at home, over Saturday and Sunday.Miss Eva E. Walker went Monday  
to Hiram, N. Y., where she will spend  
two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nathan  
A. Chase.Miss Helen Porter has gone to Lynn,  
Mass., where she has a position in a  
shop.Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs, who has been  
suffering ill of pneumonia is some-  
what on the gain.The Christian Endeavor Society  
will have a food sale at N. A. Holter's  
store, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd.Miss Catherine Briggs has gone to  
Bangor to care for a patient, during  
the rest of the winter.Advertised letters and cards in South  
Paris post office, Jan. 23, 1911.

Mr. Paul Bennett, (letter)

Mrs. H. F. Martin, (letter)

Mr. Frank Benson, (card)

Miss Ada Cole, (card)

Mr. P. N. Holt, (card)

Mr. Pleasant Robinson Lodge had an  
enjoyable and largely attended meet-  
ing, Friday evening. The degree was  
conferred upon four candidates after  
which coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc.,  
were served, then a sociable enjoyed  
for the rest of the evening.The young married women at the  
Congregational church will serve the  
next supper, Feb. 10th. The entertain-  
ment will be furnished by the Nor-  
way Congregational church.The Seneca Club met Monday even-  
ing, with Mrs. Barnes. The program  
was on domestic science.At the quarterly conference of the  
Methodist church, Wednesday even-  
ing, which was the last one of the  
conference year, a unanimous invita-  
tion was given Rev. T. N. Kewley to  
return to this church for another year.The Good Cheer Society will have  
a supper, Feb. 10th. The entertainment  
will be a concert by the Lewiston Castle  
Band.Wilfred H. Nicker of Portland,  
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of  
the Knights of Pythias, was at South  
Paris and went with J. A. Kenney,  
District Deputy Grand Chancellor, to  
Bismarck, Saturday night, where Mr.  
Kenney installed the officers of Hiram  
Lodge.Mrs. Harry D. Cole was called to  
Lewiston, Feb. 1st, week by the ill-  
ness of her stepmother, the widow of  
C. H. Houghton, formerly of Bryant's  
Pond, and later of Canaan. Mrs. Hough-  
ton died Sunday morning. The re-  
mains will be brought here and funeral  
will be at Mr. Cole's, at 10:30 A. M.,  
burial at Bryant's Pond, later.Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Wind-  
sor, Vt., have taken one of the three  
stone memorial windows in the new  
Methodist church in loving memory  
of their mother, Harriet Howard Pol-  
off. The middle section of this win-  
dow has an open little shell resting  
on roses with her favorite text there-  
in, "God is Love." The first and third  
sections, the letters "A" for Alpha,  
and "O" for Omega.Mrs. Fred H. Brown and son, who  
have been for some time with Mrs.  
Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Brown, left Saturday for their new  
home in Canaan. They were accom-  
panied by Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss  
Louisa D. Brown, who will spend the  
rest of the winter at Canaan. Miss  
Brown gave a dinner party Thursday  
evening to the members of the W. A. C.  
club. The guests present were Miss  
Minnie Buck, Miss Ida M. Field, Miss  
Eva Hunt, Miss Floss March, Miss  
Helen Brown and Miss Florence Gar-  
den.Miss Marion Simpson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, observed  
her twelfth birthday last Thursday eve-  
ning with a party from 7 to 9. Four-  
teen guests were present, making a  
merry party of occasion in all Canaan.  
Some games and a beautiful birthday  
cake was the feature of the celebra-  
tion.

## WEST PARIS.

J. D. Cole went to West Falmouth,  
Me., Wednesday, Jan. 25th, to attend  
the funeral of his uncle, Uncle James  
West.Thursday evening the Happy-Go-  
Lucky Club attended the masquerade  
ball at Paris Hall, and enjoyed a royal  
good time in spite of the storm.Mrs. Josephine Bates has returned  
from a visit at O. A. Thayer's, Paris.Mrs. Addie E. West of West Fal-  
mouth, Me., visited her nephew and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole from  
Saturday till Monday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Cole also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ro-  
belle Edwards and little granddaugh-  
ter, Phyllis Edwards and Elbert Camp-  
bell of South Paris, over Sunday.The W. P. C. U. held a public meet-  
ing at the M. E. Chapel, Sunday even-  
ing. There was a good program.Arthur C. Hicker of Bristol, N. H.,  
was the guest of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert J. Hicker, over Sunday.Mrs. Willard E. Curtis, who has been  
ill, is reported more comfortable.Mrs. E. W. Penley went to South  
Paris, Monday to spend two weeks  
with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Her-  
rick.Mrs. Cynthia Curtis is the guest of  
Mrs. A. L. Tobbs at South Paris.Mrs. Jennie Bradbury was at home  
from Lewiston, over Sunday.Mrs. Ollis A. Curtis and Mrs. Ellis  
Doble spent a few days at South Pa-  
ris, last week.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The nearly a century old boundary  
dispute between the little towns of  
Hiram and Denmark in Oxford county  
will be settled early in March, when  
the commission appointed by the su-  
preme court to determine the matter is  
expected to file its report. At a recent  
hearing it was agreed that if the com-  
mission could find certain original  
marks defining the boundary, which  
have been lost for many years, they  
should be accepted as determining the  
matter. This has been done. Valuable  
tracts of timberland are included in  
the disputed territory which has been  
the subject of endless litigation.A team driven by Thomas N. Doug-  
lass of Hallowell was struck by a car  
on the main line of the Lewiston, An-  
gusta & Waterville street railway on  
lower State street, late Sunday, and  
the man and one horse were instantly  
killed. Douglass had been working in  
Augusta and drove onto the car track  
while on the way to Hallowell.The Norway reservoir sprung a leak  
a few evenings ago and did consider-  
able damage, washing down the side  
of the hill. The cause of the leak where  
discovered proved to be very simple.  
The water in the reservoir has been  
kept at about the same level during  
the winter and the ice which is over  
two inches thick, has firmly adhered to  
the bank. As the water was being  
pumped in it reached the high water  
mark, and as it raised the ice it  
cracked the bank. The surplus water  
settled in and soon found its way  
through the surface ground and after  
the pressure became too great it burst  
through the surface at the foot of the  
reservoir.

## Locates Lameness

Shoulder, hip, knee, ankle, foot, etc.,  
pain, swelling, inflammation, etc.,  
Tuttle's Elixir cures all these and  
many other ailments. It is a  
perfectly safe and reliable remedy.  
Bottle 15c. Sold by all druggists.

## Tuttle's Elixir

Best Lax and Body Wash.  
Tuttle's Elixir is a perfect  
body wash and laxative. It  
cleanses the system and  
keeps the bowels regular.  
It is a perfect safety  
remedy for all ailments.  
Bottle 15c. Sold by all  
druggists.

## THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have  
a bank account if there was no advantage or con-  
venience in it? Would they have been able to  
reach their present commanding position if they  
had spent half their time worrying about the safety  
of the money they had made?

## THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

Invites you to open an account as they did. The  
same advantages they found in so doing will ac-  
cure to you if you accept the invitation.THE RUMFORD  
NATIONAL BANK,  
RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Paralysis of an Infant,  
Acute Lobar Pneumonia,  
Erysipelas,  
Profuse Uterine Hemorrhage,  
Collapse from Surgical Shock,  
Apoplexy,  
Kidney and Intestinal Paralysis,  
Infant Dying of Spinal Congestion,  
Lumbago,  
Acute Appendicitis,  
Intestinal Cramps.All the above and twelve other very inter-  
esting experiences with Osteopathy are told in  
a booklet which I shall be glad to send anyone  
who will send me their name and address on a  
postal.DR. L. LYNN CUTLER,  
Osteopath,

BERLIN, N. H.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT HAN-  
OVER.A most enjoyable and successful af-  
fair was the installation of officers of  
Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, Pythian  
Sisters, which was held Friday evening,  
Jan. 27th. A large company of Sis-  
ters, members of Oxford Dear Lodge,  
K. of P. and other guests were pre-  
sent. After a few preliminary remarks  
by the retiring M. E. C. Mrs. Helen  
R. Barker, a military drill was pre-  
sented by sixteen ladies dressed all in  
white and wearing red crests.  
This was performed in a most credit-  
able manner and called forth much  
applause from the spectators. The of-  
ficers for the ensuing year were then  
very ably installed by D. D. G. C.  
Mrs. Alice I. B. Staples, assisted by  
Mrs. Hilda A. Smith, as G. O. and Mrs.  
Ada Hutchins, as G. M., as follows:  
M. E. C., Mrs. Tavia Bess  
E. B., Mrs. Eva Hayford  
E. J., Mrs. Amy Hopkins  
M. of R. and C., Mrs. Laura Elliott  
M. of P., Rita M. Howe  
P., Mrs. Emma Barker  
G. O. G., Mrs. Clara Bates  
G. O. G., Georgia Abbott  
Following the installation ceremony,  
a delicious supper of oysters, cake, cof-  
fee and fruit was served. Dancing was  
enjoyed during the latter part of the  
evening.

## HANOVER.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson and granddaugh-  
ter, Miss Norma Frost, of South Fran-  
ceston, Mass., are visiting relatives  
in town.R. H. Barker met with quite an ac-  
cident, Thursday night. He went in  
to the kitchen during the night for  
a drink and on returning to bed ap-  
proach the cellar door, which is close  
beside that leading into the chamber,  
and pitched headlong down a long  
flight of stairs. He was not broken,  
but he sustained several bruises, and  
his neck and back were scratched in  
such a way as to render him in his  
bed.The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Moore, who was taken to the  
Children's Hospital, at Portland, the  
first of last week, for treatment, was  
brought home Friday, the doctors at  
the Hospital having pronounced the  
child too young to undergo the opera-  
tion which will be necessary.W. C. Holt was in Rumford, on busi-  
ness, the greater part of last week.Miss Helen M. Staples, who spent  
the early part of the winter with  
friends at North Bridgton, is now  
with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Howe, at Wallham, Mass.Ella M. Howe, our music teacher,  
has recently added to her other classes,  
a large class at South Rumford.

## Years of Suffering

Cataract and Blind Disease—  
Doctors Failed to Cure.  
Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette  
St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes:  
"For three years I was troubled with  
cataract and blind disease. I tried sev-  
eral doctors and a dozen different re-  
medies, but none of them did me any  
good. A friend told me of Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. I took a bottle of this  
medicine and was as well and strong  
as ever. I feel like a different person  
and recommend Hood's to any one suf-  
fering from cataract."Get it today in usual liquid form of  
phosphated tablets called Sarsaparilla.A "Practical" Ghost.  
London Society relates "one of the  
few instances in which a ghost is re-  
spected to have played a really prac-  
tical part. It happened in Italy, some  
years ago, when an Englishman who  
was taking a solitary walk near the  
interior of the island suddenly be-  
came aware that a friend of his who  
had died some time before was walk-  
ing by his side. A little further on he  
came across some brigands who were  
evidently lying in wait to attack him.  
They looked at him and then remark-  
ed, with evident surprise, 'Why there  
are two of them?' and immediately  
hurried away, thinking it was not safe  
to attack them." The writer does not  
tell what happened then, but leaves  
one to draw his own conclusions.Valentine, large stock, latest fash-  
ion to the neck.

## KING'S.

Hussey, Glover, Ladies and C. J.  
don't's second underwear at special sale  
prices.

## KING'S.

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## RUMFORD.

Miss Lena Felt was in Lewiston on Friday.

Miss Marie Lovejoy was in Lewiston, on Wednesday.

R. C. Bradford from Portland was in town, Thursday, on business.

On Friday evening the young people of the Baptist church will have a box supper.

Miss Anna Hassett returned Monday, from Boston, where she has been spending a week.

Mrs. Erickson of Auburn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Eaton for a short time.

Mrs. Emerson O. Ames returned the last of the week, from a visit spent in Auburn, with friends.

Robert Harris and wife of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Harris, the first of the week.

E. A. Allen of Lowell has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, at South Rumford.

On Monday, Mr. E. L. Cowan purchased the drug store on Waldo street, formerly owned by E. Roderick and Dr. Lesieur.

Mr. Fred Randall, who sprained his ankle last Wednesday night, when coming up from the skating rink is improving slowly.

Miss Corson, employed in the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the auditing department, returned Friday, from New York.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Maria Griffin entertained a party of ladies at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Baker of New York.

A. E. Stearns has moved his office into the Guya Block, and is now occupying the offices formerly used by B. F. Charon, as a Business College.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a picnic social at the vestry on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young people are invited.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill left for New York, where they will sail on Saturday, for Egypt and the holy lands.

On Monday night there was a slight freight wreck about midnight, near Farn, owing to breaking of certain rigging on the cars, the damage was repaired with no great loss.

On Friday night the Cosmos Club held its meeting at the hotel and the subject discussed was, English Law, and Mr. McCarthy had a very interesting paper on this subject.

Mrs. Edmund Martin died on Jan. 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Roberts on the Istham Road. She was a woman of excellent Christian character. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Her age was 73 years.

Mr. Benjamin Burgess, an old resident of Rumford, died at his home on the Dixfield road on Jan. 26th, aged 86 years. Besides a wife, he is survived by three sons, Harner, Llewellyn, and Frank Burgess. The funeral was held at the Southville Chapel, on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. L. Hansen.

On Monday evening, Feb. 6th, the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Baptist church will be observed. At 7 P. M. there will be a supper, after which there will be a roll call of the members, and greetings from former pastors and members. Rev. E. B. Mower, D. D., Secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention, will give an address. All members of the church and all attendees of church services are cordially invited to be present. A large attendance of the members is desired at the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

John Forhan of Canton was in town, on Monday.

Mr. McCarthy left Sunday for Lewiston, on business.

Miss Vivian Brown entered upon her duties this week at the Rumford Falls Trust Co.

On Tuesday, the 31st of the month, E. K. Day's store was closed all day, to take account of stock.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin of Dixfield was in town, Tuesday, and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Barber.

Miss Lida Abbott left the first of the week for New York, and from there she will go to Bermuda and Havana.

Miss Clara Maxwell, who has been the guest of Miss Alma Sullivan for the past week left Monday for Portland.

Mrs. Nancy Colby returned to her home at Rumford Center, Wednesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. A. K. Martin.

Mrs. Chas. Tribou went to Lewiston, Friday, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Oldham and Miss Josephine Tribou.

Mrs. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, for the past two weeks left Friday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal have moved from Somerset street to No. 119 York street, and will occupy the rent at that location with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stratton returned Saturday from a visit to Phillips, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, for a short time.

Miss Evelyn Abbott of East Rumford came down to Dr. McCarthy's hospital, on Sunday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis some time this week.

Mr. H. L. Elliott has opened up a branch insurance office in Dixfield, and will be there every Friday. The office is in Mr. Trask's office and Mr. Elliott will be very glad to meet anyone on Friday, who cares to talk with him in regard to insurance.

At the Church of Our Father Sunday morning at 10:30, worship with sermon by pastor, subject, "Vision and Life." Sunday school at 12. Y. P. C. U. at 7:15. "Wayable Opportunities" will be the topic and Miss Louise Kidder the leader.

Many of the young people around town were disappointed on Friday evening on account of the snow, as it had been arranged to have the band at the skating rink and a large number were looking forward to it with a good deal of pleasure, better luck is hoped for this week.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church, will observe the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor and all of the other young people's societies are cordially invited to be present, and unite with them in the observance of the day.

Mr. Roland P. Raymond of Lewiston and Miss Gladys Howard of Mexico were married Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. F. A. Sumner of Mexico. The ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. H. L. Hansen of Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will reside in Lewiston.

Miss Oliver Pettengill entertained a party of ladies at the hotel on Wednesday of last week, at which, twenty ladies were present and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Refreshments of grape fruit, chocolate salad, coffee, tea, cream and macaroni cake were served.

## IMPORTANT MEETING IN RUMFORD.

On Sunday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms was held a meeting for the purpose of discussing several matters of the utmost importance to the citizens of Rumford.

Owing to the weather there was not a large crowd present, but the meeting was called to order and Mr. O. J. Gonyea chosen to act as chairman for the evening, and L. W. Blanchard, as secretary.

The first question taken up by the gentlemen present, was that of authorizing the village corporation to raise money to purchase public parks and play grounds for the children. After a general discussion, on motion of Mr. O. A. Pettengill it was voted to ask the legislature to amend the charter of our village corporation, so as to allow the village corporation to raise money for the purchase of a suitable park or play ground for the children when it saw fit.

The second question to come up was that of providing a general hospital in town, on a motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter of the village corporation, so as to allow the corporation to raise money to help build a hospital and help maintain it. On a motion of Mr. Bisbee it was voted that immediate steps be taken to organize a corporation, which should be known as the Rumford General Hospital. A committee of all of the lawyers and all of the doctors in town was appointed by the chair to act together to organize said corporation.

The third and most vital question of the evening was then discussed and that was the question of a better water supply for the town of Rumford. There has been considerable talk of making this a water district. The question was considered carefully by those present and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Feb. 27th. The members of the committee were as follows:—Jas. Kerr, Jas. McGregor, L. W. Blanchard, E. L. Lovejoy and Dr. C. M. Bisbee.

**Shakespeare.**  
"A horse—a horse! Me kingdom for a horse!" screamed Richard III, rattling the hilt of his tin sword in order to add to the racket.  
"Machias broke down again!" inquired a gallery god malleously.—Cleveland Leader.

Shelmar—60 sheets, 50 envelopes, 25¢, at  
**KING'S.**

On Sunday morning occurred the death of the infant child of Wm. Waterhouse. The child has been sick for some time of inflammation of the intestines and failed gradually until its death, Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. H. L. Hansen attending. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

On Thursday, Wm. Hamilton, who was so badly injured at the Oxford Mill several weeks ago by falling from the top of a tank, died and the body was taken Friday, for burial, to West brook, the former home of the Hamiltons.

On Monday night the Margherita Club met at the hotel and held their meeting. There were twelve present and the private dining room was used. Mrs. O. A. Pettengill and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy were guests. Following the supper a short business meeting was held in the parlor and it was voted to ask four more ladies to join the club so as to keep the number good. It was also voted upon and decided by the club that any member absenting three weeks for three consecutive meetings without any excuse to the business should be dropped from the club and the club have the right to fill their place when it saw fit. This vote to take effect from the next meeting. Mrs. J. E. Clark and Miss Charlotte French were appointed as business for the next meeting, which will be on Feb. 19th.

## ANDOVER.

Elmer Glover came from Sunday River, Sunday, where he has been working for Dan Campbell. He is staying at his brother's, Geo. Glover's.

About six inches of snow fell Saturday, accompanied by a strong wind, which increased in velocity Saturday night, piling up the snow into drifts. Men were out shovelling on the roads, Sunday and Monday the rollers and every available horse were out all day.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a social at the Parsonage. As in former years at this time the pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Packard, were remembered by their friends with many useful presents. A very pleasant evening was spent.

At the meeting of Lone Mountain Grange, Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on a candidate. The following committees were chosen: Finance Com., John P. Talbot, E. M. Bailey, P. S. Smith; Executive Com., John Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Lillie Thomas; Relief Com., J. H. Abbott, Mrs. Geo. Learned, Mrs. Oscar Damon. The Lecturer then gave the program as follows:—Music, Grange. Question, Should farmers read more books pertaining to agriculture. Opened by John L. Bailey, followed by Bros. Geo. and Sidney Abbott, Perkins, Talbot, Hall, and Cushman. Story, L. B. Hall. A delicious dinner of baked beans and pastry was served at noon, with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Damon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot as committee.

Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's Pond was through town, Friday, selling extracts. At No. 4, his horse slipped and fell, breaking a shaft of his sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor were at South Paris, recently. Clarence Bailey is doing chores for Lee Thurston, at North Rumford.

Erma Cutting is working for Mrs. Eben Hatchels.

Mrs. Helen Dunn and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, this winter. Walter Bailey has been helping Arthur Stevens, cut wood at South Andover.

At the young people's whist party, Wednesday evening, Miss Barbara Cushman and Jack Burgess won the two first prizes. Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee.

Nathan Campbell is helping Charles Newton, haul pulp wood from the Bisbee lots to the river.

Edmund Bailey was elected Lecturer for the coming year, at Lone Mountain Grange, recently. Also H. L. Akers and wife assistant steward and lady assistant steward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and daughter, Mrs. Howard Stuart, and Y. A. Thurston and wife attended the installation of the Ephraim Sisters at Hanover Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, at Rumford Point.

Mrs. R. A. Grover returned from South Paris, Friday. Miss Miss Stevens who has been keeping house for Mrs. Grover returned to her sister's, Mrs. Ray Thurston's.

The drama which was to have been given Saturday evening, by the high school students was postponed on account of the severe storm.

The King's Daughters will meet this week with Mrs. Edward Akers. The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24. Geo. Glover and Peter Leonard were hauling grain from Frye, last week for the Thurston Rice.

Some of the farmers hauled grain for Ralph Thurston, from Frye, Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Smith visited friends in Chicago, last week.

The selectmen were in session, at the town hall, Saturday. Lucien Akers bought a nice pair of calves of Lewis Akers, recently. Ray Thurston has taken the cow that to two old Herbert Norton's type, from the woods to Richardson Road.

The whist club that was to have been held Saturday evening, was postponed until Monday evening. A small company was present, Mrs. Y. A.

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Thurston and Mr. Edward Coburn won the two first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas the two second ones.

Robert Hawey returned from the Whitney Camps at the Lakes, Monday night. He has sailed getting the ice for these camps.

Born Jan. 25, to the wife of John Twelley, a daughter.

Mrs. Susan Bigelow, widow of the late John Marston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hooker, at Hermon, Me., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bigelow left Andover about three weeks ago to visit her daughter. Several days ago she suffered a paralytic shock, from which she never rallied. The deceased has lived in town for about four years. On the death of her husband, last fall, she went to live with relatives. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clara Hooker, at Hermon, and a son, Benjamin Bigelow, at North Rumford. She was about 64 years of age. The body will be brought to Andover for burial.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Olive Driscoll, Wednesday afternoon. Summed Up.  
D.—So you said the handsome Bramble girl, are one?  
T.—That's what I thought when the paragon married us, but I have since concluded that we are ten.

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P.—What do you mean?  
T.—She is one and I am naught, my dear fellow.—New York Journal.

The Warrior's Experience.  
"Colonel," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you ever actually suffered the smocks of battle?"  
"No," replied the gallant member of the governor's staff, "but I have carried the powder of many a conflict on my shoulder."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

## The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Zenas Taylor and wife were in Auburn, Tuesday the 24th inst., to attend the funeral service of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Livona Records, whose death occurred Sunday morning, Jan. 22nd. Mrs. Records was born in Dixfield in 1849, the daughter of Hiram and Belinda (Hutchinson) Taylor, and was well known in this vicinity. Her early life being spent in Dixfield. Her first husband was Lemare D. Kiddle, who was also well known in this community, being a soldier in the Civil War and for whom the G. A. R. Post in this town was named. One son by that marriage survives, Mr. Laey Kiddle. Mr. Salmon Records the 2nd husband, and one son, Harry are the surviving relatives of the present family. She also leaves two brothers, Eugene and Zenas Taylor, residents of this village. Mrs. Records was a member of the Elm Street Universalist church, and of the Auburn Lodge of Odd Ladies, No. 1. She was a woman of pleasing personality and was an ideal neighbor. As such she won the love and respect of many Auburn people. The funeral service was held at her late home, 268 Main Street, Auburn, Maine.

On account of the bad roads, Sunday morning, caused by the storm and wind blow of Saturday, Rev. Paul Curtis, pastor of the P. R. Church was unable to meet his appointment. Several of the members of that society went to the Universalist church, and appreciated the able and interesting discourse of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaslin, from the following words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building this Thursday evening, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

The Bible Study and teacher's training class for B. S. work will meet, Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, through the month of February at the home of Miss Etta Holman.

Mrs. E. C. McLean of Berry Mills was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Saturday of last week.

The W. G. O. I. C. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Esther Oates.

"The Loving Heart Band" held a special meeting for work, Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, with Margery Raymond at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Miss Nellie Russell is visiting relatives in Auburn.

The P. B. prayer circle met Monday evening at the home of J. P. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walter, Friday.

Mrs. Beattie Luce of Hartford has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Eastman, recently.

Hon. Frank Butler of Farmington was in town, Monday of last week, in the interest of the Foster estate tooth-pick mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is nursing at George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have moved into the new Elm street, lately vacated by Mr. Joe Bouchard and family.

Miss Eliza Hainwood is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Randall.

Mrs. Henry Thayer and daughter, Florence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith in Mexico, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart from No. 4, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stewart, a few days the past week.

The special sale advertised for a week by W. O. Harlow, began Saturday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, formerly of this town are pleasantly located in Prince Albert, moving there a year ago last October. Mr. Newman has a position with the Prince Albert Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 18, name Max Henry.

Mrs. Chas. Fernald of Rumford was in town last week, and attended the Rebekah installation held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Godding of Rumford was the guest of Mrs. Prince Colcord, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Marble of Rumford Point were recent guests of Mr. Marble's father, Mr. D. Marble. They are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten, Mrs. Marble's parents.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting, held Sunday evening at the F. B. church was "What we can do for our Church." Leader, Miss Ethel Small. At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of David, Tuesday evening, Sunday School Supr., Miss Lizzie Russell was made an honorary member and crowned Queen Michael.

## STATE OF MAINE

## EDUCATIONAL

Candidates for State teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, February 24, beginning at 8 A. M. at the following places:

Auburn (High School), Augusta (State House), Bangor (Valentine School), Biddeford (High School), Houlton (High School), Machias (Normal School), Madison (High School), Portland (Alderman's Room), Sullivan (High School), Thomaston (High School).

Examinations will be held at such other places as may be designated by the State Board of Education.

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports may take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of examinations will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheet sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pens to fasten papers together.

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Cook—Ah, go on wild yer blarney! Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Carolina Man.

Father—Why have you quarreled with Harry? Daughter—Because he proposed to me last night. Father—Well, there was no harm in that, was there? Daughter—But I had accepted him the night before.—Illustrated Bites.

The Worst Ever.

"Is our new congressman homesick? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

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## CANTON HAPPENINGS

## As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Shirley Dailey has returned from the hospital.

Miss Alice Oliver is spending a month in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of East Auburn, have been guests of P. C. Barker and family.

Mrs. Amanda House, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle, has gone to Portland, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingersoll of Wintthrop have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Ralph Street is at work for C. T. Bonney and will remain through the coming summer.

A special meeting of Canton Grange will be held, Feb. 28th, when Union Grange of Sumner, will be entertained.

Mrs. M. A. Waite slipped and fell on the ice, Friday, injuring her considerably.

The installation of the officers of Posenah Rebekah Lodge was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, with a good attendance. D. D. P. Mrs. Nellie Morse, with Mrs. Stella Dunham as Marshal, of Rumford were installing officers. The elective officers were installed as given in a former issue. The appointed officers are Mrs. Florence Swift, Warden; Mrs. Gladys Russell, Cond.; Mrs. Clara Walte, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Marietta Gilbert, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Adelle Gates, I. G.; E. K. Hollis, O. G.; Mrs. Susie Cole, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Evie Burke, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Helen Eastman, Chap. Readings were given by Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Miss Lillie Price, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Gladys Russell, followed by speeches. Refreshments were served.

Miss May Alley has been a guest of Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Baker were brought to Canton from South Paris, Saturday, and the funeral held from the Baptist church, Sunday, at one o'clock, Rev. B. A. Davis of South Paris, officiating. Mrs. Baker was found dead in her chair at the home of her nephew, Mrs. Morse, with whom she made her home. She was the daughter of Deacon Tristram Libby and wife, old residents of Canton, who lived on the farm now occupied by Wilbur Briggs. She married Alderman Baker, an Englishman, and lived on a small farm near Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Baker passed away many years ago. Mrs. Baker had spent the most of her life in Canton, going to South Paris a short time ago, to reside with her nephew. She was a devoted Christian woman and a member of the Canton Baptist church. Her remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Marston.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting her son, Ralph Gilbert and family, of Biddeford.

Ernest Freeman has been quite ill, the past week.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The friends of Nankinell Thomas, have lamented his loss for him the past week. Mr. Thomas is in poor health.

The annual district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Parity Lodge of Rumford, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker visited at the home of Lewis Baber, of Sumner, Friday.

The Lucky Friday Club held its annual meeting last week and elected the following officers:—Pres. S. T. Hayden; Vice-Pres. Horace Warden; Sec. Mrs. Myrtle Small; Asst. Sec. Mrs. Elsie Deane; Treas. Mrs. J. H. Dalbey; Organist, Mrs. Chas. Small; Librarian, Mrs. A. J. Foster. The secretary reported 23 meetings held during the year with an average attendance of 22. Seventy-four visitors have been entertained during the year. There has been a gain of nine members making the total membership eighty also. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Card and family of Newry.

## THE WISE JUDGE.

In 1893 I was with the cavalry in the army of the Potomac. I confess I never made a good soldier. I was too fond of an irregular life. I could never be disciplined. When the command was asleep I would be off on some adventure. There was a southern girl south of us, her home being most of the time within the southern lines, who captivated my youthful fancy, and I was constantly absent without leave visiting her.

On one occasion I would surely have been captured by some Confederates who called at the house had she not put me upstairs in one of the bedrooms.

There I found some citizens clothing and, putting it on, went down and mingled with the soldiers.

I gained some very important information from them about the enemy's movements, for I passed myself off for a red-hot Confederate. They belonged to John Early's command and told me that they were the advance of his force, intending to sweep around in our rear.

As soon as they had gone I rode away to my general and told him what I had heard. He sent out orders with a view to defeat their purpose, then said to me:

"I've been wondering for some time where I could get a man like you. I want someone for secret service work. I can get plenty of hired spies, but I dare not trust them. They will take my money to bring me information and take the Confederates' money to bring them information. But from what you have told me you're just the man for secret service work. Most men have a dread of being caught in citizens' clothes, with the penalty of swinging. You don't seem to mind the risk at all. Now I wish you to go down and find out what the enemy is about down there. I have reports that there is no force in that region at all, and I have reports that the enemy is concentrating there. Can't you go at once?"

"Yes, general," I said. Shall I report your orders to my captain?"

"You were absent without leave on this little expedition, weren't you?"

"Yes, general."

"Well, you can continue absent without leave. If you report to your captain the men will know that something is up in your case and talk it over. I don't like any talk at all about secret service work. Besides, if you do well I shall make a regular secret service man of you, attaching you to these headquarters."

The date of the annual women's ball has been changed to Feb. 7th. Wheelwright's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldham and family, Friday and Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar passed away Friday, April two weeks. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. F. K. Ennis officiating.

Eva Pratt has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Wentworth is still confined to the house, by an injured ankle. Mrs. Clara Kilbreth has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter, and is in poor health.

A public supper will be served Tuesday night of this week by Posenah Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. P. C. Barker has been entertaining Mrs. Eliza Simpson and daughter of Hartford. The latter has been quite ill during her visit.

News comes from W. L. Roberts that he is enjoying his western trip, and will visit a short time. He will also visit several other States before his return home.

Canton Grange held a good meeting Saturday, with a good attendance. The program for the afternoon consisted of five papers by Mrs. Estelle Briggs, Mrs. Martha Childs and Mrs. A. H. Adams; song, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman; reading, C. T. Bonney. Resolutions by J. H. Blanchard of Auburn and members of Canton Grange. Next meeting will be Lincoln day and the North Jay Grange are invited.

"Won't my comrades think I have deserted? I've always been in trouble with my captain—my own fault, of course, because, being of a roving disposition, I always objected to regular duties."

"That's just what I wish them to think of you. It will keep them from thinking anything else."

"But, general, if I should come back into our lines and not find you to vouch for me?"

"I'll fix that."

He sat at a table and scratched off an order attaching me to his headquarters and handed it to me.

"There," he said, "do what you like with that. But don't get caught with it on you in the enemy's lines or it will hang you."

I took the paper, put it in the lining of my hat and, with a godspeed from my commanders, rode away into the darkness.

The first thing for me to do was to get citizen's clothes. I could do this and see my girl again at the same time. So I rode straight to the house where she lived with her mother, a widow, and a family of younger children. I awakened the household and told the girl that I wanted the clothing I had found upstairs and which she had told me belonged to a brother of her mother who lived with them, but who was now in General Jackson's army. Both mother and daughter were rebels and wouldn't have given me the clothes had I not told them a cock and bull story about Confederates being after me. As soon as I was rigged out as a Virginia farmer, leaving my horse in their barn and my uniform in the garret of the house, I marched away on foot in a southwesterly direction toward the region I was to look into.

I had no sooner reached it than I saw indications of an important move on the part of the Confederates.

The location was swarming with troops. My object was to return at once and report the fact to the general, but there were several things about me to lead them to suspect me, I couldn't talk like a southerner, didn't act like a southerner, and told contradictory stories about my antecedents. Seeing that they were uncertain about me, I told them that what I most wished for was to fight Dixie. So they enlisted me, and I thought I was all right. I was so fearful of being accused of desertion on my return that I kept the general's order concealed under the thin leather strap inside and over the sole of my boot, but as soon as I was suspected I hid it under a stone, marking the spot carefully.

I found myself marching with the very force I had come to spy upon against the very general who had sent me. There was a series of battles, with much slaughter on both sides. I watched for a favorable opportunity to regain my own comrades, but none occurred. The truth is my captain was watching me. At last the whole brigade to which I belonged was surrounded and captured.

I realized that I was in a precarious situation. All depended upon my commanding with the general who had sent me on my mission. What was my horror to learn that he had been killed in one of the recent battles.

All now depended on my not being recognized, but this hope failed me, for an enlisted man who knew me was one of our guard. He saw me and informed my captain. The captain came to see me, took me away from the Confederates and preferred charges against me for desertion and fighting against the United States.

The battles were ended for the time being, and a court martial to try me was speedily convened. There could be no greater offense in an army than the double use of desertion and being captured with arms in one's hands on the other side. I told my story and as I expected, it was not believed.

My captain's testimony against me was very damaging. I spoke of the general's written order, which I had hidden within "an enemy's lines, but it was regarded as a clumsy device. I was executed and sentenced to be shot. I petitioned for a stay of execution of sentence till I could have opportunity to secure the hidden order, but there had been a great deal of desertion, and I and several others were to be made summary examples for the army.

Whenever I hear people talking about "justice" and the difficulty of punishing crime on account of too much sentimentality it makes me shudder. I was to be shot for serving my country only too well. And now at the end of half a century I look back with reverence to two people (one of whom was instrumental in saving me and the other saved me) as representatives of that class who would govern by kindness and mercy rather than on principle. These two were my mother and President Lincoln, himself a martyr struck down by one who madly looked upon him as a tyrant.

Upon inquiry I learned that President Lincoln alone possessed the pardoning power, but the generals who wished to maintain discipline in the army were doing all they could to prevent his exercising this prerogative in the cases of deserters. So I did not think it worth while to make an application. I wrote my mother of my situation, assuring her of my innocence, but telling her that I had little hope that I would escape a disgraceful death.

The poor old lady was advised by friends of President Lincoln's kind heart, and she left her quiet home to go to Washington to try to force her way, as she was told she would have to do, through officials and door keepers with the hope that she might secure—real justice—from the head of the nation.

When she reached the capital she knew not what to do, so she followed a simple method that suggested itself to her. She wrote the president that she had come to Washington to ask him to see justice done to her soldier son, that his life might be spared for his country and for her. In a homely way she wrote the story, embodying the main points that I have given and asking that my execution might be deferred till I could secure the hidden order. When she had finished her letter not doubting in her innocence that she would be accorded an interview with the president, she mailed it.

Within forty-eight hours a note came from one of the president's private secretaries stating that Mr. Lincoln would see her next day at 12 noon. Alternating between hope and despair, she went to the White House at the appointed hour. When she was ushered into the president's private room he was sitting at a desk, while his two little boys were climbing all over him. Mother said afterward that they reminded her of the Lilliputians climbing over Gulliver. Mr. Lincoln rose—he was so tall that she thought he would never cease rising—and, taking her by the hand, led her to a seat.

"I have called for the papers in the case of your son," he said "and had them examined and a report made to me. I have issued an order for a stay of execution until such time as a search can be made of the location where he hid his order. Meanwhile he is to be returned to duty."

My mother looked upon the result as still dependent upon finding evidence that would prove me innocent. But she was soon informed that it was equivalent to dropping the case against me. I was far more delighted with it than I would have been with a pardon. The moment I heard it I made a vow that I would go through fire and smoke to secure that order and would send it to the wisest of human judges, who had given me my life and an opportunity to prove his wisdom.

On being returned to duty I applied to my captain for permission to go on a hunt for my evidence. He told me to put my request in writing and to would forward it. I did so, and my petition came back with the coveted permission indorsed on it. Thoroughly myself I again risked my life by going among Confederates and made straight for the stone under which I had hidden my paper. I found it though dampened and blurred, still legible. Then I made my way safely back to camp.

From having been considered a deserter I was suddenly elevated to the position of a very daring fellow. I sent my order to President Lincoln and received a reply in his own handwriting.

What became of the weathergilt? Oh! she's my wife!

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Au revoir,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,

E. C. HOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

### LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one.)

Benjamin, Apr. 3, 1759.  
Joseph, May 24, 1761, died 1761.  
Moses, Oct. 20, 1763.

Of DANIEL Clark the history of Bethel tells the public nothing. He was born in Newton, and there engaged in trade, but the Newton records are reticent relative to his career in that town. I alluded to him two weeks ago as having lived in Bethel, at the southerly end of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river, not far from the Hill, in whose house the West Parish Congregational society was organized, and last week the Citizen presented the public with a copy of the conveyance paper of the premises to Dea. Samuel Barker by whose descendants the property is now held.

August 31, 1779, the committee having the Proprietor's of Sudbury Canada (Bethel) matters in hand conveyed to Daniel Clark, of Newton, trader, as follows:

"Lot 27, Range 3.  
Lot 5, Range 4.  
Lot 6, Range 1, with Intervale lot No. 7, on the north side of the river."

This is the first appearance of the name of Daniel in Bethel.

April 29, 1780, one whole right consisting of Island No. 7, containing thirty acres.

Then in 1799 a committee consisting of John York and Jeremiah Andrews, of Bethel, conveyed to him for four dollars a tax title, he then of Bethel, and the highest bidder at a public sale of tax titles—lot No. 22 in range four of lots.

Then he bought and sold lots not only in Bethel but in Paris, the Little Androscoggin river region and in other places, returning, it seems, to his native town, where he departed this life as I have stated.

He enlisted for a short service in the cause of the Colonies, or he may have served more time than I have found credited to him in the Colonial records of enlistments.

Lieut. Jonathan Clark, born in Newton, son of William Clark Jr., has received too many notices in the History of Bethel by Dr. Lapham for me to devote much space to his name but what I say is outside and in addition to what Dr. Lapham has said.

He seems to have been devoted to the cause of the Colonies, first as a "minute man," then his name appears upon the "alarm list." Apr. 19, 1776, he first enlisted, then July 15, 1776, for a service of five months, from Sudbury Canada; (Bethel) in the home guard of his native town he held some positions, his enlistments are credited also to other towns.

His intentions of marriage with Miss Elizabeth Parker, daughter of William and Mary, was made public March 12, 1783, and he settled down to reap the benefits of a forest home upon the farm lot now known as the Burbank farm, located a fourth of a half mile westerly of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin. He was taken captive by the Indians, his implements were carried off by a great freshet, but he persevered.

He served in 1783 upon the first board of selectmen of Bethel as he did the next year.

His personality was good. He engaged in trade; a part of his account book is before me, received by Dr. Nathaniel T. True from total destruction, extracts of which have appeared in the Citizen.

He dealt in real estate to quite an extent. As grantee or grantor his name appears twenty three upon the Cumberland county Registry of Deeds. May 9, 1777, for a consideration of 50 pounds, lawful money, Aaron Richardson of Newton, one of the trustees of the Sudbury Canada Plantation, conveyed title to Jonathan Clark to three lots as follows:

Intervale lot No. 41, South side of the river.

Intervale lot No. 42, South side of the river.

Intervale lot No. 12, North side of the river.

"He, the said Jonathan, performing the act of the General Court," which act was to bring forward a settlement within a stated period. The first two lots seem to have been located upon the road towards West Bethel from

the covered bridge, southerly side of the river.

Sept. 15, 1788, Lieut. Clark for a consideration of 100 pounds, lawful money, conveyed to William Clark, of Newton title to three lots as follows, whom I believe was his father:

Intervale lot Nos. 34, 35, 36.

At that date a mortgage was something that was but little in evidence. A person borrowing money would give security in the form of a deed and when the debt was paid the security would be redeemed. These three lots seem to be about where the Burbank farm is located, and this makes it appear that Lieut. Clark having suffered severely from the freshet and desiring to erect new buildings took this method of raising the necessary funds.

The snow is too deep and the old, sadly neglected "God's half acre" is too remote for the writer to visit this cold season of the year and hunt for grave memorial records, so the readers of the Citizen are referred to Dr. Lapham's history of the Lieutenant's family record, remembering that a short biographical notice of Rev. Valentine Little who took one of the Lieutenant's daughters for a wife has appeared in the Citizen.

BENJAMIN Clark, born in Newton, Oct. 17, 1751, who was carried from Bethel by the Indians in 1781 into captivity was a son of Norman, who was born in Newton, February 13, 1711. This Norman was a brother to William Clark, Jr., hence a cousin to Daniel and Lieut. Jonathan, who came to Bethel.

March 15, 1783, for a consideration of 180 pounds, Norman Clark of Newton, gentleman, wife Hannah joining, conveyed to Benjamin Clark "a full lot in Bethel, No. 40, on south side of river with two Islands on the west end and lot No. 39 on south side, with all the after draughts of lot No. 4, on the north side of the river."

A Benjamin Clark of Newton enlisted several times in the cause of the Colonies.

His description at one time of enlistment made him have a "light complexion, age 31 years, height six feet two inches."

One person by the name of Clark from Newton served in the General Court three terms commencing in 1768. Several times the office of selectman was filled by a Clark, from 1749 to 1793.

In 1768 Norman Clark lived in the best house in Newton, owned by the Clark's. It was valued at 655, with 60 acres of land. Daniel had one valued at 435 with 94 acres of land.

The first Norman Clark of Newton, died August, 1787, aged 76 years; second, Apr. 2, 1815; third, Feb. 2, 1825, aged 45.

Norman Clark, Jr., and Sarah Hammond were married Dec. 21, 1767. "Died, wife of Norman 1783, aged 32 years."

The town records show 23 births in the town in 1820; 48 marriages and 40 deaths of persons by the name of Clark.

The History of Bethel gives a list of the births, etc., of the family of Lieut. Jonathan as it does Benjamin Clark.

The Benjamin Clark residence in Bethel is still to be seen standing upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river a little westerly of the road that leads up past the old cemetery from the West Bethel road towards Grever Hill—a large two story house in good repair, and owned at last address by descendants. Its age must be about the same as the first house, built by Lieut. Jonathan Clark.

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In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corporeal attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then are pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and other multiply and strength and appetite fall. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood.

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UPTON.  
Otto Lane is at home, sick. Leppien Morse has recovered from his recent sickness and returned to his job, scaling in Wilson's Mills.

Samuel Sargent and Will from Weld have been visiting friends and relatives, in town.

Lafayette Bragg remains about the same.

Preparatory.  
Redd—The college men will soon begin preparations for next season's football.

Oreone—Why they don't play football until the fall.

"I know it. But they must begin to let their hair grow pretty soon."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sale of Baskets, 20 per cent. reduction.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON.

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The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

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Bonds owned by the Company bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, secured as follows:

State Bonds, Market value, 430,000.00  
Municipal Bonds, Market value, 60,000.00  
Railroad Bonds, Market value, 1,300,000.00  
Stocks, Market value, 2,500.00  
Debts otherwise secured, 1,100.00  
Dolls for premiums, 44,000.00  
All other securities, 43,000.00

Total Assets, \$3,070,000.00

Less: Amount adjusted and not due, \$ 25,000.00  
Less: Amounts not adjusted, 160,000.00  
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The Neglected Son.  
"How is the world," said the old grumbler, "and a better kind his own when he doesn't own anything to hold? There used to be plenty of space in the sea above us, but the tall buildings and the ships are taking even that, so there's no hope at all."—Alfred Chatterton.

Remedy on Wagon.  
Remedy—They say "Woman's wife" church.

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Walden—What is she talking for?  
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